REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 8 is amended. Claims 7 and 9-10 added in the October 2, 2006 Amendment After Final remain in the application. Thus, claims 7-10 are active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Claim 8 is directed to a plasma display <u>panel</u>. Line 6 of the wherein clause of claim 8 presented in the October 2, 2006 Amendment After Final incompletely recites that "said plasma display comprises a discharge dent." The wherein clause of claim 8 should have recited that "said plasma display <u>panel</u> comprises a discharge dent."

Accordingly, claim 8 is amended herein to recite that "said plasma display <u>panel</u> comprises a discharge dent," in order to recite consistent terminology throughout the claim.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Amendment After Final be entered and considered in conjunction with the Amendment After Final to ensure proper protection of the present invention.

The Applicants submit that claims 7-10 are allowable for the reasons presented in the Amendment After Final.

Accordingly, in view of the amendments and remarks presented in the Amendment After Final and herein, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing the Amendment After Final or this Supplemental Amendment After Final, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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